State of South Caroling

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, accidents involving unintentional contact with overhead

power lines occur needlessly across our state and nation

each year; and

WHEREAS, between July 1999 and September 2005, there have been

nineteen serious accidents and sixteen deaths involving contact with overhead power lines in the Palmetto State:

and

WHEREAS, accidents involving overhead power lines can easily be

prevented by simply looking up to see if they are in the work area and taking the necessary steps to avoid

contacting them.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 21 – 27, 2006, as

LOOK UP AND LIVE WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to join together to help raise awareness of the need to exercise caution and remain cognizant of the danger at hand when working in areas containing overhead power lines.

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MARK SANFORD
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